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More Vacation less school!

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More Vacation less school!
Maithili Poem by Gajendra Thakur
More vacation less school,
play at fields, its boundaries
wind and sun travelling
Mummy Papa and
Grandparents look for me
and come unsuccessful

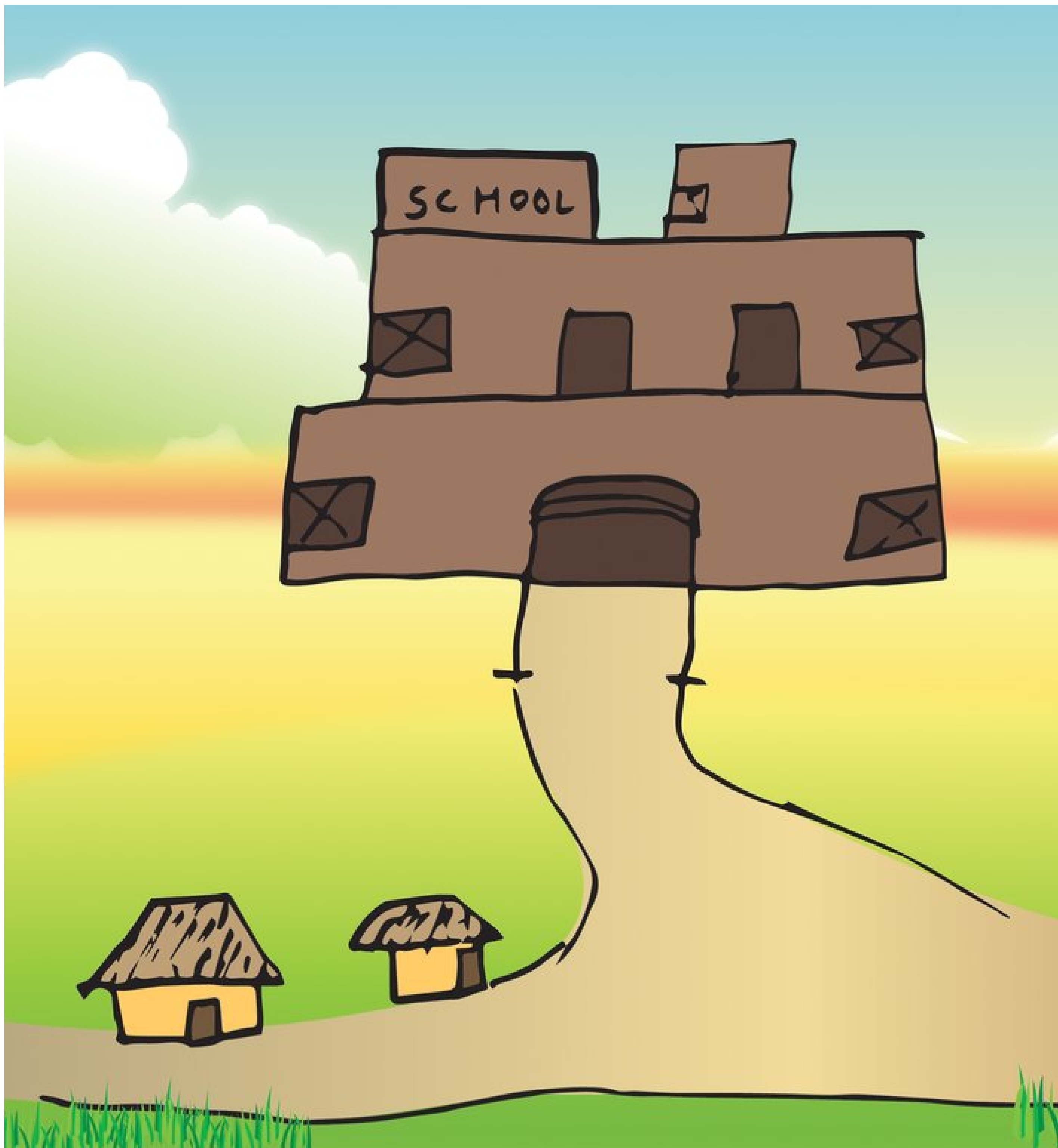
In bushes and plantations
in fairs streets, villages

busy running all day with
Bauka, Budhni and Rasul
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Making dolls and decorate
making house with fallen
dry leaves
with bamboo making horse
and ride on it

wrongly people call me
troublesome
they only see faults with
children
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when I do some wrong in
school the teacher scares
by rotating his stick by
putting harshly it on table to
make sounds

I have started getting bad
dream while in sleep
for fear of any mistake
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come and let the dolls
wander also

why make bamboo sticks?
why not make home with it?
why not make pen with it
and write with it all time?
make picture with it for
school,
and see dreams of it in
plenty!
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If I get lost in jungle
the mythical cow (Bansapto)
brings me home
but i forget something in
school the teacher beats
rotates his stick and scares

I am disquiet the fear has
not gone away
the sticks come in my dream
all promise to throw away
all sticks
so that on return to home I
can have deep sleep
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(English)

The child wishes for More Vacation and less school going.

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